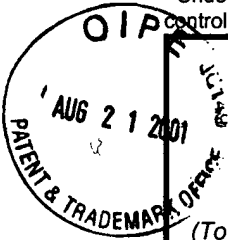


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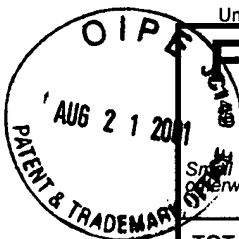
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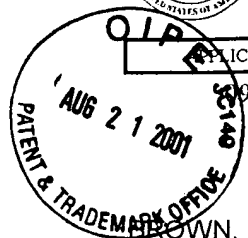
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NOTICE TO FILE CORRECTED APPLICATION PAPERS

Filing Date Granted

This application has been accorded an Application Number and Filing Date. The application, however, is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to correct the informalities indicated below. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a)

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
 - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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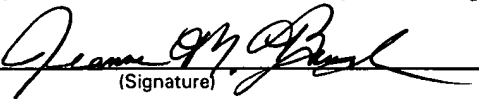
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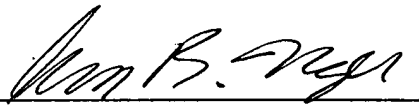
Applicant respectfully requests approval of the two (2) sheets of proposed substitute drawings, submitted herewith, to replace the three (3) sheets originally filed in the application.

The drawings as originally filed had incorrect margins. To correct these deficiencies and in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84, the substitute drawings submitted herewith are more compact, thus allowing the figures to be redistributed and providing for the appropriate margins as set forth in 37 CFR 1.84(g). The substitute drawings do not contain new matter.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: August 21, 2001

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